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SUBJ: ECOSOC ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION: RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT  
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 009368

1. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION ON JANUARY 15, DISCUSSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD). SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE. THE U.S. DELEGATE INTERVENED TO SAY THAT THE USG ATTACHES GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO IFAD AND TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT INTENDED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IFAD TEAM AND AS A CONSEQUENCE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE. SOME DISCUSSION ENSUED WHICH INDICATED THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE AT HAND AND WERE NOT PREPARED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACIES AT THIS TIME. AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL SUGGESTED THAT THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE APRIL-MAY ECOSOC SESSION. IN THE INTERIM, THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SECRETARIAT SO AS TO COORDINATE ELECTIONS TO BOTH THE IFAD AND THE ECOSOC TEAMS. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ACCEPTED THIS SUGGESTION WITH THE CAVEAT THAT THE

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